THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In January, 2002, Andhra Pradesh Police arrested a Pak resident while he was in the process of communicating sensitive information/documents about Indian Army.

(c) and (d) Public order and Police being state subjects, specific details in this regard are not maintained by the Central Government. However, Govennment of Andhra Pradesh had unearthed about 12 modules of ISI sponsored militant acitivities upto December, 2001 resulting in arrest of about 120 persons including 3 Pak nationals and seizure of explosives and weapons etc.

(e) and (f) In addition to the modules unearthed in Andhra Pradesh, there have been some cases in West Bengal as well.

Government is aware that Pak ISI is involved in aiding, abetting and supporting terrorism in various parts of the country through espionage, sabotage and subversion.

Request of Assam Government to Check Cross Border Terrorism

687. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam Government has sought Central Government's help to check cross border terrorism from Bhutan and Bangladesh;

(b) whether Assam Government has also requested the Government to persuade Bhutan to disband ultras' Camps in Bhutan; and

(c) Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Assam had submitted a Memorandum to the Union Home Minister on 30.1.2002 seeking central assistance to contain the militancy in the State of Assam.

(c) The matter has already been taken up with the Governments of Bangladesh and Bhutan. They have assured that they will not allow negative elements to use their territory for activities prejudicial to the interests of India.

Apart from this, the Central Government has been providing necessary assistance to the State Government of Assam to deal with the militancy in the State. These include, *inter alia*, deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the State, coordinated action by Army, Para-military forces and State Police for counter militancy operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government and modernization/up-gradation of State Police Force, etc. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government is being made.

Compensation to families of security personnel killed in the attack on Parliament

†688. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of security personnel who sacrified their lives in terrorist attack on Parliament;

(b) whether Government have made some declaration for such security personnel's families in which cash award was also included;

(c) if so, whether all these announcements have been implemented; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The number of security personnel who died in action was eight.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Law and order in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi

689. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that law and order in Malviya Nagar area of South Delhi has deteriorated during the last one year;

(b) whether the cases of murder, robbery, dacoity, rape, snatching and extortion have increased during the last one year; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.